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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Peter BAEUERLE et al.
Serial No. : 09/976,788
Filed : October 12, 2001
For : METHOD FOR OPERATING A TORQUE-CONVERTER
LOCKUP CLUTCH FOR A HYDRODYNAMIC TORQUE
CONVERTER AND CONTROL DEVICE FOR
IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD
Examiner : Brian J. Broadhead
Art Unit : 3661
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In response to the Final Office Action of October 9, 2003, enclosed herewith is a Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 for the above-identified application.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116. However, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for such fees. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for charging purposes.

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In response to the Final Office Action of October 9, 2003, please
amend the above-referenced application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims,
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.